

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 87()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES STUTES, Ortiz

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game by the members of the respective boards."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

*** Section 1.** AS 39.52.120 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a personal or financial interest in a matter arising directly from involvement of a member of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game, or of an immediate family member of a member of either board, in a business or organization relating to fish or game resources does not disqualify a member of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game from deliberating on a matter before the respective board. Before deliberating, the member shall disclose the interest on the record. If a conflict is determined to exist, the member may not vote on the issue. In this subsection, "immediate family member" means

- (1) the spouse of the member;
- (2) a person cohabiting with the member in a relationship that is like a

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marriage but is not a legal marriage; or

(3) a parent, sibling, or child, including a stepchild and an adopted child, of the member if the parent, sibling, or child

(A) resides with the member;

(B) is financially dependent on the member; or

(C) shares a substantial financial interest with the member.